GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Setting up of Polytechnics
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of polytechnics located in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether some of the State Governments including Tamil Nadu have requested for grant of assistance from the Union Government for setting up of polytechnics;

(c) if so, the details along with the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

(a) Total Number of All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE) approved (Engineering and Technology) institutes in the country as on 28.07.2017 is enclosed as per Annexure-I.

(b) to (d) "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under Coordinated Action for Skill Development" was launched during the 11th Plan. Setting up of New Polytechnics with Central assistance is one of the Components under the Sub-mission. Under this scheme, Central Government provides one-time financial assistance upto Rs.12.30 crores per polytechnic to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un-served and under-served districts of the country. State-wise number of these 300 districts including the state of Tamil Nadu is given at Annexure-II. The polytechnics are at various stages of construction and in provisioning of land. 295 such districts have been provided financial assistance so far. Out of 295, 157 Polytechnics have become operational till date under the scheme. In Tamil Nadu 7 districts are covered under this scheme in which all 7 polytechnics have become operational. The number of polytechnics covered and the total funds given till 2017 are available at http://mhrd.gov.in/technical-education-26. A total of Rs. 2485.91 crores has been released by Government of India as on 31.03.2017 for implementing the Scheme out of which Rs. 86.10 crores has been released to the State of Tamil Nadu.

Annexure-I

Total Number of AICTE approved Institutes in country (As on 28.7.2017)

S. No. State/Union Territories Number of Approved Institutes Approved Intake
1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands 1 420
2. Andhra Pradesh 302 83342
3. Arunachal Pradesh 8 1020
4. Assam 25 4018
5. Bihar 62 17510
6. Chandigarh 4 707
7. Chhattisgarh 66 12520
8. Dadra and Nagar Haveli 1 390
9. Daman and Diu 2 600
10. Delhi 15 4685
11. Goa 6 2795
12. Gujarat 135 67891
13. Haryana 166 53933
14. Himachal Pradesh 31 7588
15. Jammu and Kashmir 30 5430
16. Jharkhand 41 11650
17. Karnataka 333 97607
18. Kerala 80 22145
19. Madhya Pradesh 167 37560
20. Maharashtra 460 152860
21. Manipur 3 350
22. Meghalaya 3 300
23. Mizoram 3 200
24. Nagaland 5 435
25. Odisha 156 47380
26. Puducherry 9 2422

27. Punjab 162 61335
28. Rajasthan 189 49806
29. Sikkim 3 510
30. Tamil Nadu 501 207369
31. Telangana 204 52950
32. Tripura 7 1130
33. Uttar Pradesh 480 138732
34. Uttarakhand 107 18653
35. West Bengal 150 38473
Grand Total 3917 1204716

Annexure-II

State-wise detail of 300 unserved and under-served districts

S. No. State/UT No. of eligible districts for Polytechnics
(1) (2) (3)
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 2
2. Arunachal Pradesh 14
3. Assam 21
4. Bihar 34
5. Chhattisgarh 11
6. Daman & Diu 1
7. Delhi 5
8. Gujarat 5
9. Haryana 7
10. Himachal Pradesh 5
11. Jammu & Kashmir 18
12. Jharkhand 17
13. Lakshadweep 1
14. Madhya Pradesh 21
15. Maharashtra 2
16. Manipur 8
17. Meghalaya 4
18. Mizoram 6
19. Nagaland 8
20. Odisha 22
21. Punjab 7
22. Rajasthan 15
23. Sikkim 2
24. Tamil Nadu 7
25. Telangana 1
26. Tripura 3
27. Uttar Pradesh 41
28. Uttarakhand 1
29. West Bengal 11
Total 300